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To Whom It May Concern,

I am providing this letter as a formal character reference for Mr. John Fouts, whom I have known personally and professionally. I am giving this statement to provide clarification on his character, his medical circumstances, and the legal context surrounding the challenges he has faced.

1. Law-Abiding Character

Throughout my association with Mr. Fouts, he has consistently conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen who respects the rule of law, due process, and the protections afforded under both state and federal law. His behavior aligns with the expectations set forth in **KRS 446.010** (defining lawful conduct) and he has shown ongoing compliance with lawful directives, reporting requirements, and procedures.

2. Systemic Retaliation & Discrimination

Based on my firsthand knowledge, Mr. Fouts has been subjected to ongoing systemic retaliation and discrimination, including behaviors that may fall under violations of:

- **42 U.S.C. § 1983** – deprivation of rights under color of law
- **42 U.S.C. § 1985(3)** – conspiracy to interfere with civil rights
- **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d)** – discrimination under programs receiving federal funding

- **KRS 344.010–344.280 (Kentucky Civil Rights Act)** – protections against discrimination and retaliation
- **42 U.S.C. § 12203 (ADA Retaliation)** – prohibition of retaliation against persons asserting disability-related rights

3. Chronic Medical Conditions – Not Psychiatric

Mr. Fouts has documented chronic, complex medical conditions that require a multidisciplinary, **coordinated** standard of care, consistent with:

- ***The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.***
- ***Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794)***

These laws explicitly **prohibit** discrimination in access to medical services and accommodations for individuals with qualifying disabilities.

4. Denial of Care in Kentucky

Mr. Fouts has **repeatedly** sought appropriate care in Kentucky but has encountered **systemic denial** of the multidisciplinary treatment **required** for his medical conditions. This may implicate:

- **KRS 304.17A-171** – mandates for medically necessary treatment
- **42 U.S.C. § 18116 (ACA §1557)** – nondiscrimination in healthcare programs

5. Devoted & Responsible Father

Mr. Fouts is an exceptionally dedicated parent. His child, J.A.F., **is the central focus of his life**, and he consistently acts in the best interests of his child’s safety, stability, and wellbeing.

6. Issues Involving Public Agencies & Law Enforcement

Mr. Fouts has raised valid concerns involving misconduct, corruption, and improper actions among certain public agencies and individuals acting under color of law. His reports align with the protections afforded under:

- The Whistleblower Protection Act (*5 U.S.C. § 2302*)
- The Kentucky Whistleblower Act (*KRS 61.102–61.103*)
- *18 U.S.C. § 242* – deprivation of rights under color of law
- *18 U.S.C. § 241* – conspiracy against rights

7. Prior Support and Reliability

When I previously requested support, Mr. Fouts helped me without hesitation. He has consistently shown himself to be a reliable, steady, and loyal individual who honors his commitments.

Conclusion

Based on my personal knowledge, I affirm that:

- Mr. Fouts is a law-abiding, responsible, ethical individual.
- His chronic medical conditions are legitimate and well-documented.
- He has suffered retaliation, discrimination, and denial of care **inconsistent** with federal and state law.
- He is a loving, committed and involved father acting in his child's best interest.
- His concerns regarding government misconduct are rational, fact-based, and legally protected.
- His behavior is consistent, stable, and *non-psychiatric* in origin.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions regarding Mr Fouts; a kind, thoughtful and caring person who has been forced to suffer these critical injustices!

Respectfully,

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